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ATTENTION: CHIEF, CONSULAR SECTION

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CGEN (TRIFA, VIOREL, AKA VALERIAN)

SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE, WAR CRIMES, UNITED STATES V.  
TRIFA

REF: STATE 120302 (LOU) MAY 11, 1978; STATE 156721 JUNE  
20, 1978; LONDON 7354 JUNE 21, 1978

1. IN RESPONSE EMBASSY'S 7354, TRIFA'S FULL NAME IS AS  
SHOWN IN HEADING. HE WAS BORN JUNE 28, 1914 AT CAMPENI,  
ROMANIA.

2. SUBSTANCE DEPARTMENT'S 120302 FOLLOWS VERBATIM: QUOTE:  
1. (UNCLAS) DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAS FILED CIVIL SUIT  
TO REVOKE NATURALIZATION OF TRIFA ON GROUNDS (INTER ALIA)  
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THAT TRIFA LACKED GOOD MORAL CHARACTER TO BE NATURALIZED  
BY REASON OF HIS ROLE IN THE VIOLENT RIOTS IN BUCHAREST  
JANUARY 20-24, 1941. 2. (LOU) JUSTICE DEPARTMENT  
ATTORNEYS HAVE ASKED FOR ANY AVAILABLE REPORTS FROM  
BRITISH DIPLOMATIC OR INTELLIGENCE SOURCES CONCERNING THE  
EVENTS IN BUCHAREST DURING JANUARY, 1941, IN PARTICULAR,  
ANYTHING REFERRING TO TRIFA. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WILL

RESPECT UK REQUEST NOT TO REVEAL DOCUMENT IF NECESSARY,  
BUT WOULD PREFER TO BE ABLE TO INTRODUCE IN EVIDENCE ANY  
RECORDS TEH BRITISH GIVE US. 3. (UNCLAS) JUSTICE DEPT

HAS ALSO ASKED FOR HELP IN LOCATING COPIES OF THE  
FOLLOWING ROMANIAN NEWSPAPERS FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1940-  
JANUARY 31, 1941: IF COPIES ARE LOCATED, PLEASE ADVISE  
IMMEDIATELY EUGENE M. THIROLF, COINS - ROOM 7033.  
A. BUNA VESTIRE; B. PORNICA BREMI; C. UNIVERSUL.  
4. PLEASE AUTHENTICATE DOCUMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH 7  
FAM 834. UNQUOTE.

3. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO OBTAIN EVIDENCE AS STATED IN  
PARAGRAPH 2 ABOVE ON URGENT BASIS AND INFORM DEPARTMENT  
DEVELOPMENTS BY TELEGRAM. EMBASSY SHOULD ALSO CHECK ITS  
CONTROLLED CORRESPONDENCE, IF THAT NOT ALREADY DONE, FOR  
DEPARTMENT'S 120302 OF MAY 11 AND DETERMINE WHETHER  
EFFORTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN INITIATED TO OBTAIN NEEDED  
EVIDENCE FROM BRITISH AUTHORITIES. VANCE

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